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Tuesdays and Fridays

### NOBLE SERVICE IN THE MASTER'S CAUSE ENDED

Rev. Joseph H. Hopper Dies at Perryville After Bringing Over 3,000 Souls to Christ by His Efforts

A long and useful career spent in the service of the master ended when Rev. Joseph H. Hopper, known all over Kentucky as "Uncle Joe," died at Perryville at a late hour Sunday afternoon. Joining the Presbyterian church when a child, he was ordained a deacon at 18 and for nearly a half century his work as a layman for his church and his fellow man was felt. When 67 years old he was ordained as a preacher and since that time he has been close to 3,000 souls brought to Christ under his clear and forceful presentation of gospel truths. "Uncle Joe" was a born evangelist and for that reason he never held a pastorate. He preached in nearly every church and many school-houses of his native State, but seldom left the confines of Kentucky to preach. He was one of the very few men who were ordained a minister without going through the seminary.

Mr. Hopper was 85 years old and was a half brother of the late Wither, of this city, and Mr. George D. Hopper, who died less than two years ago. He was a son of Joseph Hopper, who came to Kentucky from the mother State in his youth and located at Lancaster, where Rev. Hopper was born. For many years he had resided at Perryville, where he was known and loved by all. His early work was in the Sunday School and his efforts in that line live after him. He had a remarkably sweet voice and this was most helpful in his Sunday work. He was a grand old man and not only his church, but his community has sustained an irreparable loss in his passing away. The sweet messages that he brought to the hearts of the souls made gladness and sunshine where there was gloom and those who made the confession under his preaching are saddened by the thought that he is no more. May his reward be commensurate with his good deeds done here.

The funeral was held at Perryville this morning at 10:30 o'clock and was conducted by Dr. David M. Sweet, editor of the Christian Observer, assisted by a number of Presbyterian ministers.

Mrs. Hopper died seven years ago, but the following children survive: Mrs. F. R. Montgomery, of Louisville; Mrs. W. B. Bruce, and Mrs. Fannie Tucker, of Perryville; Mrs. J. H. Hopper, of Springfield; and Dr. W. O. Hopper and Harvey Hopper, of Perryville.

The golden anniversary celebration of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Hopper some eight years ago is well and pleasantly remembered by the many who were fortunate to be present.

Mrs. Granville Owens Dead.

That news comes from Broadhead that Mrs. Granville Owens, wife of the well-known merchant and splendid citizen, died there Thursday night, aged 47. Besides the husband, three children are left to feel the want of loving mother's care. Deceased was a Miss Cherry, a sister of Thomas Cherry, the Crab Orchard merchant, and was a most excellent Christian woman. She was a devout Baptist and Rev. Beagle, of Lancaster, a minister of that denomination, preached her funeral service at the Baptist church at Broadhead Friday afternoon, after which all that was mortal of the model wife and mother was laid to rest in the little city of the dead near the home where she had spent most of her useful life.

J. W. Griffin Dies in West.

J. W. Griffin, who was a citizen of Garrard county for many years and moved from there a number of years ago to Ocala, Ark., died last Thursday of complications of troubles. The deceased was well known here and had many friends and relatives in Lincoln county. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Jennie Underwood, a sister of W. H. Underwood, of near Hubble, and four children, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Frank Young, of Ocala, Ark., Mrs. R. E. Bourland, of Lawrenceburg and Jesse Fox Griffin, of Indianapolis, Ind. The interment occurred at the Lancaster cemetery Saturday.

Jesse Hocker Dies in Texas.

Will R. Hocker received a wire this morning from Dallas, Texas, stating that his half brother, Jesse T. Hocker had died there. The body will be brought to Hustonville tomorrow or Thursday and interred in the cemetery there. Mr. Hocker was a son of Dr. S. G. Hocker and left this county some 18 years ago. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Turnersville for several years and later was a handler of horses. He was in the railroad business in his adopted State.

William Spratt Dead.

William Spratt, who lived in this county for many years, died at the home of his son, Levi Elam, in Garrard county, Friday and was buried in the Goshen cemetery Saturday afternoon. His wife died some two years ago but three daughters survive. He was well known in this county and there were many friends here and elsewhere who were saddened by the news of his taking away. The deceased was about 70 years old.

Thomas I. Herring Dead.

Thomas I. Herring, who lived in Garrard county until a few years ago, died at his home in Lexington of pneumonia and was buried at Lancaster Sunday. He was a prosperous farmer of Garrard for many years and frequently visited this city. Mr. Herring was the father of Mrs. M. V. Rice, of Burgin, well-known in Lincoln, where she lived a number of years.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Shugars' Drug Store, Stanford, & Lyne Bros., Crab Orchard.

### More Pheasants Arrive Here.

A second consignment of English Ringneck pheasants arrived for H. J. McRoberts from State Game Commissioner Wally of Frankfort Saturday and have been placed out on good locations in Lincoln county by that gentleman. Much interest is being manifested by sportsmen and hunters in these birds, and it seems to have been generally agreed by everyone that the law protecting them will be respected to the very letter so that they shall have full opportunity to breed for several seasons unmolested. Col. Stephen, general manager of the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens, has written a story regarding the ringnecked pheasant that will be of interest to Kentuckians. He says:

"The pheasants are good game birds and stand the climate well. They live from ten to twelve years, but are not molested. They live a more open country than the quail, and nest only in open fields, although they will spend considerable time in the timberland. They hatch once every year, that is in the late spring. A hen will hatch a cover of from eighteen to twenty birds. Their disposition is much like that of the quail. At the sign of danger they will rush into hiding. They are swift flyers and runners. In the Western States they have taken the place of the prairie chicken and in Kentucky and Ohio they are becoming very scarce. The ring-necked pheasant lives on grain and several kinds of seeds. They are also fond of bugs and worms. The Zoo was the first to import ring-necked pheasants into Ohio. That was thirty-nine years ago, and since that time we have reared many hundred and liberated many of them especially within the last twenty years."

### FARM PRODUCTS SELL AS WELL

Under Democratic Administration As They Did Under Republican

A bulletin in which the Department of Agriculture computes the prices paid to farmers of Kentucky for their products, comparing 1915 with 1914 and in some instances the five-year product, has just been received here, and which proves beyond doubt that notwithstanding the war, American farmers are receiving just as good prices under a democratic national administration as they obtained under a republican president.

Following is the price summary: Rye, bushel, 1915, \$1.09; five year average, 1914, \$1.05; 1915, \$1.09; 1914, \$1.05; five year average, 0.88; butter, pound, 1915, 0.22; five year average, 0.21; eggs, dozen, 1915, 0.17; five year average, 0.18; chickens, pound, 1915, 10.8 cents; five-year average, 10.7 cents.

Reported as of February 15: Timothy hay, ton, 1915, \$19.10; clover hay, 1915, \$17.40; alfalfa hay, 1915, \$19.20; soy beans, bushel, 1915, \$2.01; 1914, \$2.46; apples, 1915, bushel, 0.05; 1914, \$1.35; black walnuts, bushel, 1915, 0.53; hickory nuts, 1915, bushel, \$1.02; peanuts, pound, 1915, 0.14; 1914, 0.17.

Reported as of February 15: Hogs, 100 pounds, 1915, \$6.30; five-year average, \$7.04; beef cattle, 100 pounds, 1914, \$1.50; five-year average, \$4.92; sheep, 100 pounds, 1915, \$3.90; five-year average, \$3.64; veal calves, 100 pounds, 1915, \$7.10; five-year average, \$6.30; lambs, 100 pounds, 1915, \$6.00; five-year average, \$5.82; milk cow, head, 1915, \$48.30; five-year average, \$40.40; horses, 1915, \$114; five-year average, \$129; wool, pound, 1915, 0.22; 1914, 0.19.

Report as of February 15: Maple sugar, pound, 1915, 18.9 cents; apple syrup, gallon, 1915, \$1.50; bean, bushel, 1915, \$3.10; 1914, \$2.57; cabbage, 100 pounds, 1915, \$2.00; 1914, \$2.67; onions, bushel, 1915, \$1.10; 1914, 0.54; popcorn, bushel, 1915, \$1.28; 1914, \$1.50.

Report as of February 15: Clover seed, bushel, 1915, \$9.80; 1914, \$9.60; timothy seed, bushel, 1915, \$3.45; 1914, \$2.85; alfalfa seed, bushel, 1915, \$9.95; 1914, \$9.30.

A schedule of prices paid by Kentucky producers according to a report as of February 15, shows: Timothy seed, bushel, 1915, \$3.60; 1914, \$3.00; alfalfa seed, bushel, 1915, \$10.10; 1914, \$9.20; bran, per ton, 1915, \$28.60; 1914, \$28.90; cotton seed meal, per ton, 1915, \$30.50; 1914, \$32.50.

### It Pays to Advertise.

Mr. J. Beecher Smith, of Somerset, is recognized as one of the most progressive business men in this section of Kentucky. He has amassed a fortune by his own efforts, having started without capital. Besides numerous other enterprises, Mr. Smith now operates a large department store at Somerset. He is said to be doing a tremendous business. There are three newspapers in Somerset. The first thing Mr. Smith did after opening his establishment was to contract with the publishers for an entire page each issue for a whole year. The duller the times the more Mr. Smith advertises. If business becomes extremely dull, he takes two pages. He has laid competition in the shade, so to speak. The Advocate knows of no stronger evidence of the value of advertising than this instance.—Danville Advocate.

### Newby Appoints W. O. Walker Agent

W. O. Walker has been appointed local representative of the Kentucky Rural Credit Association, by H. E. Newby, and will look after the interests of the association in Lincoln county. A large number who are interested, should see Mr. Walker about any business connected with the association. 26-2

### After Marriage.

"My love for you is like a rose," He used to tell his girl. Such lovely sentiments he chose As put her in a whirl. But now she makes a frequent strike And as he taps the till He sighs and thinks his love is like A fifty-dollar bill.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c. Sold by Shugars' Drug Store, Stanford, & Lyne Bros., Crab Orchard.

### KILLS FREIGHT CAR ROBBER

Detective J. E. Wallin, of Q. & C. R. Turns Fire When Shot At

Queen & Crescent Detective J. E. Wallin, formerly of Lincoln county, one of the best and most fearless officers in the state, was compelled to kill Walter Grimes, a young white man, 22 years of age near High Bridge last week. Detective Wallin is stationed at Danville, and the Advocate of that city tells the following story of the affair:

During the past month thirty freight cars have been broken into at the siding beyond High Bridge where freight trains and passenger trains meet. In the past week three cars have been robbed. Freight trains take the siding to wait for passenger trains to pass. While the trains wait at night they are robbed. Detective Wallin of the Queen & Crescent Route was dispatched to the scene and laid in wait when a freight pulled into the siding to let the Blue Grass Special pass. Wallin was assisted by the crew on the freight train in keeping a lookout. The train had hardly stopped when two men broke into the car and began taking out goods. They were left alone until they had unloaded a considerable quantity of freight when Detective Wallin moved to a point near the men and demanded that they throw up their hands and surrender. No sooner that Wallin had spoken the words the man nearest to him responded with a pistol shot, the bullet grazing Wallin's head. Wallin returned the fire and hit the man squarely in the head. He dropped to the ground and died instantly. An investigation proved that the dead man was Walter Grimes, who lived in the vicinity of the tragedy. Detective Wallin had a remarkably narrow escape. The man who was with Grimes escaped. Mr. Wallin came to Danville and telephoned to the sheriff at Nicholasville and told him of the circumstances of the killing and surrendered. He went to Nicholasville Friday, where the inquest and examining trial was held. Mr. Wallin was entirely justified in killing Grimes, judging by what residents of High Bridge say, as well as others who witnessed the tragedy. Robbery has been heavy around High Bridge recently and it is thought that it will now be broken up.

The examining trial of Mr. Wallin will be held at Nicholasville next Thursday morning.

### Silver Medal Contest at Hustonville.

Much interest is being manifested in the W. C. T. U. Silver Medal contest which will be held at Hustonville, at the Christian church there Friday evening, April 2nd. The following program has been announced for the evening: Invocation Music "The Father's Prayer"—Nellie Allen Music "The Modern Alamo"—Horace Riffe Music "A Plea for the Children"—Mary Peavyhouse Music "The Destiny of America"—William Nave Music "Can We Ever Win Against the Saloon"—Martha Tucker Music Presentation of Medal Benediction.

### NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Rev. D. M. Walker preached at Lebanon Junction Sunday evening. The Hebrew prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. Sallie Pennington this week.

Rev. R. V. Chapin, who has been pastor of the Parkville and Junction City Presbyterian churches for several years, has resigned to accept a call to the pastorate of the church at Columbia.

On account of the concert given by the Transylvania University Glee Club Wednesday evening, The Workers' conference and prayer meeting of the Christian church will be postponed until Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will hold their week of prayer and self denial in the lecture room of the Christian church beginning Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock and continuing each afternoon during the week. Offering will be taken Saturday afternoon. Every member urged to attend.

A call has gone forth from the headquarters of the Sunday-school Association for 1,000,000 people to be in the Sunday-schools of Kentucky on April 25. Last year on the rally day in May the attendance was doubtful, going from 300,000 to 600,000.

George A. Joplin, the General Secretary of the State Association, is directing the campaign.

An I. J. representative ran across Hon. Ben V. Smith, of Somerset, in Lexington Monday and he told him that Dr. J. A. Trostle's meeting at the Presbyterian church in his city had been a great success. "There were 22 conversions Sunday night and great crowds attend each service. It is one of the best meetings I have ever attended and each sermon seems better than the previous one. Dr. Trostle is a great preacher," said Mr. Smith.

Twenty-four Louisville Methodist churches inaugurated revivals Sunday and will continue daily services until Easter in an endeavor to gain at least 1,000 new members by Easter. This is the "One-Win-One" campaign, for which preparations have been going on for weeks. Presiding Elder A. P. Lyon told of record-breaking Sunday-school attendance and several accessions to church membership already, a few of which are thirty-five at Lander Memorial Church, sixty at the West Broadway church and eighty at the Methodist Temple.

To The Housewife. Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effective, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

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### To the Democrats of Lincoln County

I am a candidate for membership in the next Kentucky legislature, as representative from Lincoln county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held August 7, 1915.

I was born and reared in this county, and have spent my entire life here, with the exception of the time I lived in Garrard county. I have always been a Democrat; have never failed to support its nominees, and I should not want to be considered as a private in the ranks, to advance its interests upon all occasions. I have never held political office. My whole life has been spent in farming.

If I consulted my own inclinations, I should not seek this office. There is more work, if conscientiously administered, in this position, than pay or honor. But many citizens have urged me to make the race; have urged that as a farmer, a business man and a taxpayer I owe this duty to my native county. So I have yielded to their wishes.

If I am elected, I pledge you now that I shall try to be the best of my ability so to represent you that when I return the honor to you by keeping after my term is at an end, it shall be unsullied and without stain.

I shall make it one of my chief aims, if chosen to this office, to see to it that the State treasury is protected, so far as it shall be within my power, from the raids that are made upon it for the purpose of creating new offices and making appropriations for the benefit of political favorites and time servers. Every dollar taken from the treasury is a dollar from the taxpayer. It is your money; not the Legislature's. I believe what this State needs is more economy in its officers and less politics. That shall be my guide to see that economy in looking after your interests that a citizen should use in looking after his own business.

I shall appreciate your support. W. G. GOOCH. Stanford, Ky., March 29, 1915.

### General News Notes.

Appeals have been made to Russian commanders at Tiflis by British and American consuls at Tabriz, Persia, to protect imperiled American missionaries and Christian natives in Urmanian and vicinity from Turkish outrages. Assurances have come from the Turkish Government that steps will be taken to protect the missionaries.

Reverend strength for the dental nomination seems to have gone over to Elihu Root in the past few weeks, with a strong undercurrent of the party still solidly behind Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court.

R. W. Marcell, reputed to be a Louisville detective representing Gov. McCreary in a probe of alleged "night-riding" outrages in Hopkins county, was fined \$75 at Madisonville on a warrant charging breach of the peace.

Col. Eph. T. Lillard, of Frankfort, has filed suit for \$30,000 damages against the publishers of the New York World on account of an article published Feb. 18 in which the colonel's name was connected with that of the Danville man who suicided.

Two banks at Stroud, Okla., were robbed by a band of holdouts, two of whom were captured. The other five are believed to have gotten away in safety after shooting a farmer who resisted.

Affirming the Powell Circuit Court the Court of Appeals held that a railroad is acting within its rights when it permits the use of the fare collected on the train than when a ticket is bought.

The Anti-Capital Punishment Bill was passed by the Tennessee Senate. A message also was received from Gov. Rye urging a second recess until August to the legislature.

John T. Boyle, secretary of the Civil Service Commission, will visit Kentucky in April to investigate the charge that storekeepers and gaugers have been removed for political reasons.

The trial of T. Q. Wallace and the five other men indicted in Estill county for the killing of Houston Underwood, has been transferred to Clark.

President Wilson and William H. Taft united in the exercises dedicating the American Red Cross Home which is to stand as a memorial to the women of the Civil War.

Libraries of the United States and Canada were given over \$3,000,000 last year. The Carnegie Corporation distributed almost one-half of the total.

Food worth \$20,000,000 has been sent to Belgium by the American Relief Commission and \$19,000,000 worth is on its way or ready to be sent.

The German converted cruiser Eitel Friedrich will be interned at Newport News within a few days by order of the Washington Government.

The military and naval authorities are investigating a report that an airplane has been flying over the Panama Canal defenses.

F. J. Trost, for years a member of Wolf & Trost's Band, of Lexington, is dead.

A campaign to make Chicago "dry," which is to last a year, was inaugurated.

A bill to prohibit free lunch in saloons has passed the Rhode Island Senate.

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### ROCKCASTLE FOR GOOD ROADS

\$100,000 Bond Issue Carries By A 5 to 1 Vote Saturday

Rockcastle county Saturday gave emphatic affirmation of its belief in good roads, as it voted overwhelmingly in favor of a bond issue of \$100,000 for road building purposes. Just as soon as the bonds can be prepared and sold, work will begin on road construction, and it is believed that within a short time Rockcastle county will have one of the best systems of highways to be found in the entire State.

The vote was 2,229 in favor of the bond issue, with only 519 against it. "The result means that Rockcastle county has joined the ranks of progress," declared Jany Maret, Mr. Maret is the original Boone Way booster, and is one of the happiest men over the result of the county in the election for bonds for construction of good roads, which resulted 5 to 1, favoring good roads.

### Nicholas In Line Too.

In a special election held Saturday Nicholas county voted for issuing \$125,000 good roads bonds. The vote was: Yes, 1,438; no, 248.

### Celebrated Their Victory.

News comes from Mt. Vernon that the good roads advocates of Rockcastle gathered there Saturday night and celebrated their victory in great shape. Anvils and "hoss pistols" were fired until a late hour and a rousing time generally was had.

### Improvement Work on Main Street

Chief of Police B. D. Carter had a force of men at work last week scraping Main street of several inches of mud and dust which has been accumulating all winter. Messrs. Wm. Bright and J. W. Baughman furnished the equipment and the city is spreading it on their farms for fertilizer. A committee from the Woman's Club started work of solicitation among the business men Saturday, for a fund to supplement what the city could appropriate for the purpose of oiling the streets. They met with considerable encouragement and hope to have the hearty co-operation of the people generally in obtaining this much needed improvement for the city this spring and summer.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Supt. Wilson is in receipt of a letter from the President of Tulane University of Louisiana in which letter is this statement: "I note that your school is on the list of State Approved High Schools, and I judge that the graduates of your school are eligible for the Freshman Class of our College of Arts and Sciences. I have, therefore, decided to offer one scholarship to the member of this year's graduating class who makes the highest record in your graduates of accredited schools. For these applications should be made to the President of Newcomb College. There are only 22 high schools in Kentucky that have the honor of being on the Accredited List of the Eleven Southern States, and Stanford and Sturgis are the only small towns represented. Stanford High School was placed on this list last year for the first time. Having this standing, we are proud to have one of this school to enter any of the universities of the southern states without any examinations."

Kentucky teachers and Kentucky schools have made rapid progress within recent years, and much of this progress is due to the organization of the teachers through the Kentucky Educational Association. The modern tendency in all lines of business and other activities is to organize, and there is no power in unorganized men.

Educationists throughout the country are beginning to realize that the same course must be followed in the organization and operation of the school, if we are to make the schools meet the modern need and solve the modern problem. No teacher can afford to neglect the success of the school, but for the social and material welfare of the teacher. There is little consideration shown the teacher so long as he acts in an individual capacity, each with a different idea as to the proper method of teaching. On the other hand, let him organize; let him be able to say that 12,000 Kentucky teachers are organized; that the entire body as a unit stands for a certain principle, and there is no power in unorganized men.

The Kentucky Educational Association is the organized leader in all matters of Education in Kentucky today. The teachers of the State understand this fact, and are beginning to be concerned for their loyalty and devotion to the organization. The time has come when no real progressive, thoughtful teacher thinks of remaining away from the meeting, and in many counties of the State, it is disgraceful not to be a member and active supporter of its policies and plans.

Last year there were 23 Lincoln county teachers enrolled this caused Lincoln county to rank 36th. McCreary, the youngest county in the State, had 43 teachers enrolled.

Railroads and hotels give special rates to those attending this meeting.

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